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RURAL ROAD PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cleared rural road package to ensure growth and remove Maoist influence in forested tribal area;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount allocated for this purpose, State- wise;

(c) whether any norms has been relaxed for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the aforesaid package will be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

(a)&(b): Rural Road connectivity under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a key component of Rural Development by promoting access to economic and social services and thereby generating increased agricultural incomes and productive employment opportunities, resultantly in ensuring sustainable poverty reduction and growth in Left Wing affected tribal areas of 82 districts, as identified under Integrated Action Plan (IAP) by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission. State-wise details of the works cleared and amount allocated are detailed at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): Yes Sir, for effective implementation of PMGSY scheme in the districts under Integrated Action Plan (IAP) as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission, relaxations provided under the programme guidelines are detailed at Annexure-II.

(e): Rural Road is a State subject and PMGSY is a one-time special intervention of Central Government to improve the Rural Infrastructure through construction of roads. The rural roads under PMGSY are constructed, maintained and owned by the respective State/UT Governments in accordance to PMGSY guidelines. As such, the responsibility of timely completion of these roads and action for delay in completion of these lies with the State/UT Governments.